

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A golf cart comprising:

a support having at least one external surface; and

an apparatus for coupling a glove to said ~~at least one external surface~~ support, said apparatus comprising a body substantially concentrically aligned with said support, said body comprising an inner surface and an outer surface, said body coupled to said golf cart such that said inner surface remains in substantial contact against said at least one external surface during operation of said golf cart, said body comprising at least one first fastening mechanism coupled to said body inner surface, said at least one first fastening mechanism coupling said body to said ~~at least one external surface of said golf cart~~ support, said body outer surface comprising at least one second fastening mechanism for removably coupling ~~[[a]]~~ the glove directly to said body such that the glove remains coupled to said apparatus during operation of said golf cart.

2. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said first fastening mechanism comprises at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

3. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said body further comprises at least one third fastening mechanism configured to secure said body inner surface against said at least one external surface.

4. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said second fastening mechanism removably couples the glove to said apparatus such that the glove is suspended from said body.

5. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein second fastening mechanism comprises at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

6. (original) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said apparatus facilitates drying a damp golf glove.

7. (currently amended) A golf cart comprising:

a passenger compartment;

a dashboard adjacent to said passenger compartment;

a roof extending over at least a portion of said passenger compartment; and

a glove drying system coupled to an external surface of at least one of said passenger compartment, said dashboard, and said roof, said glove drying system comprising a body comprising an inner surface and an outer surface, said body coupled to said golf cart such that substantially all of said inner surface remains against said golf cart external surface during operation of said golf cart, said body outer surface comprises at least one fastening mechanism for removably coupling an outer surface of a glove directly to said system such that the glove remains coupled to said fastening mechanism between said first end and said second end during operation of said golf cart.

8. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said at least one fastening mechanism removably couples the glove to said system such that the glove is suspended from said system.

9. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said at least one fastening mechanism comprises at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

10. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said at least one fastening mechanism is an at least one first fastening mechanism, and said inner surface comprises a at least one second fastening mechanism for securing said body against said golf cart external surface, said at least one second fastening mechanism comprising at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

11. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said at least one fastening mechanism is an at least one first fastening mechanism, and said body further comprises at least one second fastening mechanism configured to secure said body inner surface against said golf cart external surface.

12. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said glove drying system facilitates drying a damp golf glove.

13. (currently amended) A method of drying a damp golf glove, said method comprising:

providing a golf glove drying system that includes a body having an inner surface and an outer surface ~~extend~~ extending between a first end and an opposite second end;

coupling the golf glove drying system to the golf cart such that substantially all of the body inner surface between the first end and the second end remains in contact with ~~an~~ the external surface of the golf cart during operation of the golf cart;

securing the golf glove drying system to the external surface of the golf cart using at least one first fastening mechanism adjacent the body first end and at least one second fastening mechanism adjacent the body second end; and

removably coupling an outer surface of a golf glove to the golf cart using at least one third fastening mechanism extending from the body outer surface, such that the golf glove remains suspended from the golf glove drying system between the first end and the second end during operation of the golf cart.

14. (original) A method in accordance with Claim 13 wherein coupling the golf glove to the golf cart further comprises coupling the golf glove to the body outer surface using at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

15. (original) A method in accordance with Claim 13 wherein coupling the golf glove drying system to the golf cart further comprises coupling the body against the golf cart external surface using at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an

interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.